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The relevant documents are listed in the attached Form PTO-1449.

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The documents (A) through (J) are believed to be relevant to the claimed invention. Document (AA) is equivalent to document (H) (I) and (J), is cited in the Search Report in category 'A' and has been found in the specification on page 1.

Document (AB) is the European counterpart of document (F), is cited in the Search Report in category 'A' and has been found in the specification on page 2, 22, 23, 24, 26 and 27.

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Document (AD) is found in the specification on page 2.

Document (AE) is equivalent to JP-A 501950/1989, and has been found in the specification on page 22.

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Document (AJ) is listed in the International Search Report in category 'A' and 'X'.

The document (BA) have been found in the specification on page 2, and the documents (BB) and (BC) are listed in the Search Report in category 'A'.

A copy of the International Search Report is attached.

Entry is respectfully solicited.

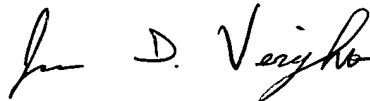
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